

CDBG

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The town was successful in obtaining funding for a sewer improvement project in 1993. In 1991 and 1993, housing rehab projects were funded through the CDBG program.

After several minutes of discussion, the council elected to continue in their efforts to get a grant for a sewer project.

Police Chief Charles Driggers told the council that it had been a slow month for the police, fire and rescue personnel.

He reported that his department had investigated only three complaints (theft, property damage, and an assault) and six (6) accidents. There were no injuries involved in the auto mishaps.

Police officers issued 8 citations

during the month of February. The rescue squad answered six (6) calls for help while the fire department responded to only one (1) call.

Councilman Charles Coles recommended to the council that James A. Woodward be hired as a full-time police officer. He also asked that the council approve the employment of William King as a part-time police officer. Both men were approved.

Before adjourning, Councilman Jack Caradine told council members that something had to be done to Tyler Street. He noted that it was continuing to deteriorate at a fast rate.

Mayor Kathryn Holley instructed the city clerk to schedule a meeting

with Coffee County Commission Chairman Lawrence Creel and Commissioner Robert Stephens to see what can be done.

In other matters of business, the council took the following actions:

***Approved payment of bills totaling \$3,182.74.

***Voted to renew the termite contract with Copter Pest Control.

***Donated surplus computer equipment to Project Independence.

***Approved a .50¢ per hour pay raise for the city clerk effective March 2.

***Approved the hiring of Joe Simmons to assist in the town's recreation activities during the summer months. Simmons will work 14 hours each week at a pay rate of \$4.35 per hour.

***Approved the employment of Freddie Dukes with the street department on a 90 day probational period.

***Council member Roseann Lewis, on behalf of the Beautification Committee, reserved the town park for July 1st. A fourth of July celebration is being planned.

***Approved contract with Alabama Power to install a directional light in the town park. The additional cost to the town is \$9 annually.

***Gave approval to apply for Cops More Grant. If application is approved, funds (75-25 grant) would be made available to the police department to buy equipment.

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There is no law that requires the testing labs to be certified, but officials at ADEM said that the only danger to residents would be in the inadequate testing of monitoring wells by uncertified labs.

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Bulbs can be grown indoors

Bulbs are unique, self-contained plants. They can be planted in pots and exposed to specific environmental conditions to bring them into bloom during winter. Florists and garden centers display them for sale for people who desire a little floral color in their home.

To receive maximum enjoyment from the plants, you should purchase potted bulbs in the tight bud stage. If bought in full bloom, the flower will last only seven to ten days in the house.

Forced bulbs open quickly in the warm environment found in most homes. Keeping bulbs in a bright location where the temperature is 55 to 60 degrees F adds about five to six days to the floral display. An alternative idea is to place bulb pots in a breezeway or other cool place where they can be seen often and appreciated.

If you want to delay flowering in potted bulbs, hold the plants at between 35 and 40 degrees F to retard growth. At these temperatures, the plants can be stored for up to two weeks without deterioration in quality. A refrigerator or unheated garage would provide this environment.

For bulbs, the cooler the temperature, the better the plant form and the longer the flowering. If forced bulbs get too warm, they will stretch or elongate, and become unsightly.

Light is also important for indoor bulbs. If it's too dark, the plants will elongate toward any available light.

To obtain the highest quality forced bulbs at the best price, look for those sold in season in plant pots. Although individual growers' production times vary, these are the peak seasons for flowering bulb plants: Daffodils: mid-January through April 1 (usually plentiful); Tulips: mid-January through mid-April; Hyacinths: January 1 through April 1; Crocus: January 10 through March 1; Iris reticulata: January 15 through February 15; Grape hyacinths: February and March.

Forced spring bulbs can be planted outside for reblooming. After a bulb blooms, put it in a bright window, stop watering it and let the foliage dry out. Then the bulb can be planted outside in late spring and rebloom.

AL Farmers prepare for annual trek to Washington

More than 350 Alabama farmers will gain insight into how key factors such as the budget deficit and the change in leadership in Congress should impact American agriculture when they visit the nation's capital March 11-15 as part of the Alabama Farmers Federation's 1995 Washington legislative trip.

Dignitaries scheduled to speak to the group include U.S. Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., and Alabama's two U.S. senators, Republican Richard Shelby and Democrat Howell Heflin.

The agenda also calls for the farmers to attend U.S. Agriculture Department briefings on issues affecting from economic outlook to food safety; hear reports from House and Senate Democrats and Republicans on how farmers will fare under the 1995 farm bill; and talk one-on-one with their congressmen during breakfast meetings.

"This is a crucial time for farmers in Alabama and nationwide, because Congress is about to begin debate on the 1995 farm bill, legislation that will determine the direction American agriculture will take over the next five years and beyond," Federation President Goodwin L. Myrick said. "This trip will give our farmers the chance to learn firsthand what the political climate is toward agriculture and the opportunity to make their voices heard on agriculture's behalf."

Warning-Rabies alert!!!

The Coffee County Extension Service alerts residents about the death of a Barbour County resident. The death was the result of rabies, commonly found in bats.

The following information was provided by the Alabama Association of County Health Councils in a letter dated February 15, 1995 titled ALERT.

The first case of human rabies since 1963 resulted in the death of a 24 year old Barbour County woman in Dothan on October 11, 1994.

A publication from the Alabama Department of Public Health quotes the following information:

"Bats are an important source of human rabies. An estimated 5% of bats carry rabies." Dr. Johnson commented that this case report emphasizes that bats have emerged as an important source of human rabies in this country and that educational efforts must be strengthened for the public to avoid contact with dead or dying bats.

Because some bat bites may be less severe and therefore more difficult to recognize than bites inflicted by larger mammalian carnivores, rabies postexposure treatment should be considered for any physical contact with bats when bite or mucous membrane contact cannot be excluded.

Dr. Lofgren said "Children need to be taught not to fool with bats just as they are taught not to fool with snakes. Bats can be more dangerous even if they don't bite. Most bat-related human rabies cases lack a specific bite history."

Rabies is an almost always fatal disease. The rabies virus is normally transmitted in saliva through a break in the skin through open wounds. The incubation period of rabies in humans ranges from five days to 13 months with two months being the average. Only three patients with human rabies have survived with intensive support care. Once rabies symptoms develop in a human, no drug has proven to prevent death.

If you have questions, or need

Further information please call the Coffee County Extension Service or the Alabama Department of Public Health.

Feb. 21 & Mar. 1, 1995

ELBA MARKET

Cattle & Calves

Salable Receipts (Est.)..... 6

Week Ago (Actual)..... 4

Year Ago (Actual)..... 2

OPP MARKET

Cattle & Calves

Salable Receipts (Est.)..... 450

Week Ago (Actual)..... 513

Year Ago (Actual)..... 383

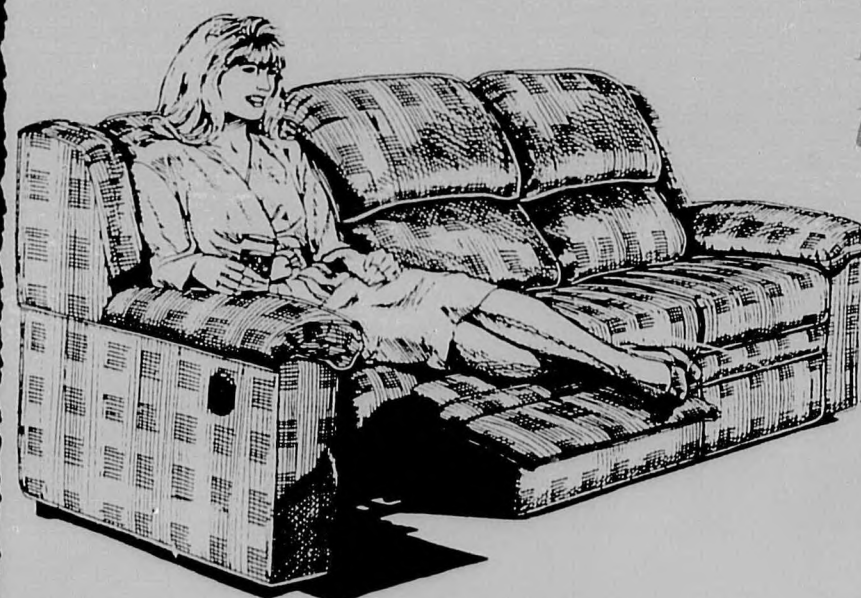
BREAKDOWN

HOGS (ELBA MKT ONLY): Compared to week ago, Barrows & Gilts: 1,50 Higher, US 1-3, 210-230 lbs, 31.75-35.50; 230-250 lbs, 34.25-36.75; 250-270 lbs, 33.25-36.50; Sows: 2,000-3,000 Higher; US 1-3, 300-400 lbs, 18.00-25.00; 400-500 lbs, 24.75-29.00; 500 lbs & Up, 28.00-30.00; Feeder Pigs: Steady 1,00-5,00 Higher; US 1-3, 25-50 lbs, 50.50-60.00; 50-80 lbs, 49.00-58.00; Boars: 3,00 Higher; Over 300 lbs, 16.00-17.00; Under 300 lbs, Unsteered. CATTLE & CALVES (OPP MKT ONLY): Compared to week ago: Slaughter Cows: 2,00 Lower; Bulls: Too Few; Feeder Classes: Steers: 2,00 Lower; Heifers: 2,00 Higher; Replacement or Feeder Cows: Too Few; SLAUGHTER CLASSES: Cows: Bon Uty 1-3, 42.75-48.00; HY 48.50-50.00; Cut 1-3, 36.25-41.25; Can/Lo Cut 1-2, 34.00-37.00; Bulls: Too Few; FEEDER CLASSES: STEERS: Med & Lge 1, 300-350 lbs, 95.00-105.00; 350-400 lbs, 91.00-97.00; 400-450 lbs, 84.00-90.00; 450-500 lbs, 78.00-84.00; 500-550 lbs, 75.00-80.00; 550-600 lbs, 70.00-75.00; 600-650 lbs, 66.00-72.50; 650-700 lbs, 65.00-72.00; Med & Lge 2, 300-350 lbs, 82.00-90.00; 350-400 lbs, 80.00-88.00; 400-450 lbs, 76.00-84.00; 450-500 lbs, 72.00-77.00; 500-550 lbs, 67.00-74.00; 550-600 lbs, 65.00-68.00; HEIFERS: Med & Lge 1, 300-350 lbs, 76.00-86.00; 350-400 lbs, 72.00-79.00; 400-450 lbs, 70.00-75.00; 450-500 lbs, 68.00-75.00; 500-550 lbs, 66.00-73.00; 550-600 lbs, 63.00-67.50; Med & Lge 2, 300-350 lbs, 70.00-75.00; 350-400 lbs, 68.00-74.00; 400-450 lbs, 66.00-72.00; 450-500 lbs, 64.00-70.00; 500-550 lbs, 61.00-66.00; COWS REPLACEMENT and/or FEEDERS: Med 1-2, 900-1100 lbs Cows, 3-7 Yrs, 43.00-54.00; COW & CALF PAIRS: Med 1-2, 900-1100 lbs Cows w/75-200 lbs Calves, 560.00-685.00; Sm 1-2, 700-900 lbs Cows w/75-200 lbs Calves, 400.00-490.00; BRED COWS: Too Few.

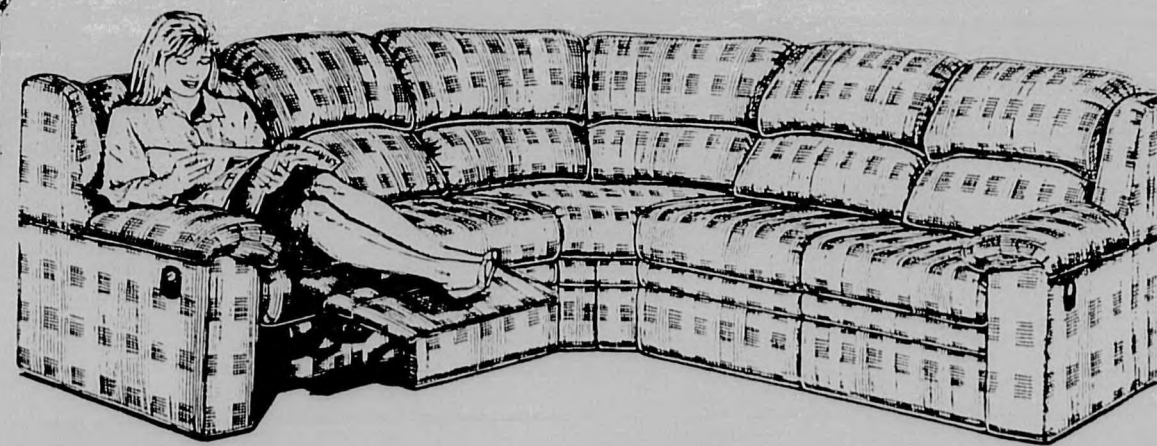
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Commission takes second look at boot camp

by Marvin McIlwain

Editor

In Monday's bi-monthly meeting of the Coffee County Commission, commissioners took a second look at their commitment to Pathway's boot camp program.

During their January 23rd meeting, commissioners approved Skip Kemp's, who is director and founder of Pathway, request for in-kind assistance in starting a boot camp program.

The commission was to furnish five loads of gravel for a road lead to the camp site and use of the county's federal tax identification number in making equipment purchases.

Commissioners have since learned that use of the tax ID number cannot be allowed. They had also learned, through a written request from Kemp, that there was a little more to the road situation than just furnishing gravel.

Commissioners learned that no road existed to the camp, just a rough right-of-way for one. Reportedly, they had been asked to furnish equipment to construct a road and then place gravel on it.

"If we're going to a new road situation," said Commissioner Bill Faulk, "that's something we were not aware of."

After several minutes of discussion during Monday's general business session, the commissioners decided to go out to the camp, get a firsthand look at the situation, and then make a decision on just what they would do.

At the conclusion of the meeting, commissioners adjourned to Pathway and met with camp director.

Other counties have also agreed to furnish gravel to the camp. The boot camp, which will be funded by the Alabama Department of Youth Services, will serve under these guidelines should be between \$200 and \$300, with a \$100,000 limit.

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Former Elba Mayor Bob English is sick ... bad sick. It was discovered last week that the back pains which kept him awake since December were not from kidney stones. His cancer has spread into the spine. Pain killers are now being used to get him to sleep. Bob is at home in Dothan and the family would welcome cards and letters from friends, but please no phone calls. A telephone could interrupt his much needed sleep or maybe he just doesn't feel like talking when that thing rings. The mailing address is 803 Gonzales Dr., Dothan, AL 36301. Good Elba folks can do this and we frankly hope every reader of this newspaper takes a few minutes to drop a short note in the mail to let Bob, June and the boys know "we care."

The action by the Elba city council to rework the zoning ordinance is a good sign. At present zoning in Elba is almost a joke, because of outdated laws and many, many violations. Hopefully, when the updated regulations are put into place, citizens can know up front just what is allowed and what isn't. However, it will take some stiff backbones enforcing the regulations or Elba will be right back where it is today. If that is going to happen, save the \$9,500 cost and let the rough end drag.

We also like the apparent direction the city council is going to dispose of some unused school property. This is probably several years late, but better late than never. There will be some problems, since there are a few few year leases out on parts of the buildings, but these are not insurmountable problems. There are possible drawbacks to the public auction method for sure it can be called "politically correct." The weakness is that this will not guarantee the property will be used for what is absolutely best for Elba. A high bidder might do something with one of the old buildings that would put two people to work whereas someone else might afford only 75% of that figure, but would put 15 people to work. Still, there is no doubt you got the best dollar when it is sold at auction ... in fact many people acknowledge getting wrapped up in the spirit of bidding and paying more than they had intended.

During the school board meeting last Thursday, school officials gave us a stack of information dealing with testing, test scores, etc. We look at those papers and are frankly overwhelmed. Our intentions are to back up, get another start and try to understand (or at least remember it long enough) that technical stuff enough to write about it for interested citizens.

Things in Washington are moving ... we ain't sure which way they are moving, but we see motion. The public is demanding better handling of the tax monies by the Washington types, but there are different ideas of exactly what is better handling. Most Americans define wasteful spending as that which is spent on someone else, not on their respective pet projects. That is obvious every time a particular area is highlighted as one for possible budget cuts. The screaming starts, we trot out the starving children or bemoan the callous thought of curtailing funding for the arts or TV programs. The bleeding hearts come from every direction. If we are ever to get federal spending back under control, it will probably mean ALL of us must bite the bullet to some degree.

Personally, we think constant deficit spending and the inevitable inflation it fosters is the cruelest form of hidden taxation ever devised by humanity (or political types) but it seems to get offshooters re-elected.

Our fishing buddies report the recent cool weather has given the bedding bass a bad case of lockjaw. Apparently the fish have backed off the shallow water bedding areas and are in the deeper, warmer waters where our expert fishermen friends have been unable to find them. Actually these folks probably should be at home getting the family vegetable garden ready for spring planting.

BOE

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Other matters of business addressed by the board were as follows:

•Board policy to be reviewed and revised by committee - if necessary. Subject to final approval by board.

•Approved solicitation of bids for one new bus.

•Informed that a committee would be reviewing and updating the

Code of Conduct for county schools. It will be submitted to the board for final approval.

•It was noted that a football jamboree involving New Brockton, Kinston, Zion Chapel, and Coffee Springs will be held in Elba Friday night.

•It was noted that student testing (achievement, etc) will be starting within the next few weeks.

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ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of March 7, 1995 through March 13, 1995.

They were: Tammy Tills, Myrtle Hudson, Gloria Antioff, Wanda Robinson, Bell Whittenon, Allen Johnson, Marquindel Thigpen, Tracy Senn, Samantha Burke, Patricia A. Daniels, Freddy Sanders, Brittany Phillips, Lisa Willis, Lois Edwards, John B. Johnson, Johnny Sandidge, Whitney Lawford, and Tysia Brooks.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: William Boothe, Irene Lampley, Karen Coleman, Gertrude Ennis, John B. Johnson, Samantha Burke, Annis Wallace, and Allen Johnson.

BE CAREFUL

ELBA POLICE REPORT

MARCH 7 Thru MARCH 13, 1995

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, March 7, 1995, investigated the following incidents: two reckless endangerments, one harassment, one disorderly conduct, two thefts, and one assault.

The following arrests were made during the week: one for harassment and one for disorderly conduct.

The following traffic citations were issued: two for DUI, one for driving while driver's license are revoked, one for speeding, two for an expired tag, one for no tag displayed, one for driving while driver's license are suspended, and one for driver's license required.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

TUESDAY, MARCH 7 - River stage - no reading reported; Bomb threat at The Big Little Store (6:34 a.m.); Wreck reported on U.S. Hwy. 84W at Curtis (4:20 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8 - River stage - 17.85 feet (6:49 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Taylor Mill Road (9:50 a.m.); River stage - 18.70 feet (12:18 p.m.); Automobile fire on Jackson St. (9:02 p.m.).

THURSDAY, MARCH 9 - River

stage - 14.25 feet (7:08 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Carver Dr. (3:18 p.m.); Routine activity.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10 - Alarm at Elba High School (6:05 a.m.); River stage - 12.80 feet (6:35 a.m.); Routine activity.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11 - River stage - 11.92 feet (6:48 a.m.); Burglary reported on N. Morrow Ave. (1:06 p.m.); Telephone pole reported on fire on Putnam St. (3:13 p.m.).

SUNDAY, MARCH 12 - Disturbance reported on Jones St. (12:36 a.m.); Rescue run to Kendrick Apts. (1:46 a.m.); River stage - 11.50 feet (6:39 a.m.); Shots reported fired on Reynolds St. (7:54 p.m.); Vehicle fire reported on AL Hwy. 189N (9:41 p.m.).

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Social Notes

Mrs. Betty Hudson speaks to Twentieth Century Study Club

The Twentieth Century Study Club met March 9, 1995 at the Elba Public Library with Mrs. Debra Samuel and Mrs. Ella Jean Vaughan as co-hosts. They served a delicious dessert plate with coffee to twelve members and one guest.

Mrs. Pam Crittenden, vice-president, called the meeting to order and led the members in reading the club's Collect. The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Martha Frances Stephens, chairman of the nominating committee, announced the officers for the year 1995-1996. They are: President Mrs. Carolyn Brunson, Vice-President Mrs. Betty Vaughan, Secretary Mrs. Debra Samuel, Treasurer Mrs. Pam Crittenden, Historian and Publicity Mrs. Joan Jacobs; Parliamentarian Mrs. Betty Vaughan. The new officers were voted on and will be installed at the May meeting.

Mrs. Pam Crittenden introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Betty Hudson, who is the club's guest speaker for the year 1995-1996. She is the Vice-President of SouthTrust Bank of Elba. Mrs. Hudson has more than thirty years of banking experience. She shared with the club members some of the unique accounts and services available at SouthTrust Bank. Some of these are: discount brokerage services; direct connection 24-hour telephone information on accounts; special accounts available for the hearing impaired and vision impaired and matters of importance - a service to assist families and individuals to organize their financial affairs. Mrs. Hudson's program was interesting and informative. The members were given an opportunity to ask questions and an informal discussion followed.

Those present were: Mrs. Betty

Brunson, Mrs. Pam Crittenden, Mrs. Ann Davis, Mrs. Teva Driscoll, Mrs. Nell Harrison, Mrs. Jane Hudson, Mrs. Joan Jacobs, Mrs. Debra Samuel, Mrs. Martha Frances Stephens, Mrs. Peggy Stroud, Mrs. Ella Jean Vaughan, Mrs. Doris Cooper, and Mrs. Betty Hudson.

New Arrival



Rebekah Carroll Wells

Mr. and Mrs. James William Wells III (the former Sherry Walden) would like to announce the birth of a daughter, Rebekah Carroll Wells. Rebekah was born February 16, 1995 and weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces, and measured 20 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walden of Elba, Frances Fountain and the late Dennis Carroll Fountain of Cushing, Texas, Jennifer Wells-Lee of Austin, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Matthews - Smith united in holy matrimony

Whitewater Baptist Church was the setting for the simple, but elegant candlelight ceremony uniting Miss Andrea Smith and Mr. Kevin O'Neal Matthews in marriage on February 25, 1995, at 7 o'clock in the evening. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Danny Maddox.

The bride is the daughter of Pam and Dean Smith and the groom is the son of Doris and Joel Matthews, all of Elba.

Lighted hurricane lamps guided the guests to the front doors which held wreaths of white wicker bells. The chancel rail was draped with magnolia leaves and the lighted baptismal held a large sunburst floral arrangement of mixed spring flowers flanked by large live ferns resting on Corinthian columns. Two large live ferns were placed on each side of the white prayer bench. Four candeliers and two spiral candelabras holding white burning tapers banked with jade palms created the perfect backdrop for the ceremony.

Hurricane lamps, arched a bed of magnolia leaves, were placed in each window. The family pews were marked with a single gloved candle in holding arrangements of magnolia leaves centered with white satin bows.

Mrs. Kay Mack and Mrs. Pam Baker presented a program of traditional wedding music. Mrs. Kim Bane and Mrs. Hattie White were soloists.

Little Misses Emily Bradshaw and Ashley Canley served as program attendants. Each wore a French hand-sewn dress and a white wire corsage of Asteroemia lilies. Mr. Gary Lambert and Mr. Gary Week served as groomsmen and candlelighters. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Smith, paternal grandparents of the bride; Mrs. Lena Bell Weeks, maternal grandmother of the groom; and Mr. and Mrs. Orin Matthews, paternal grandparents of the groom, were seated prior to the processional as honored guests.

To begin the processional, the mothers of the bride and groom each lit a candle which burned throughout the ceremony. The two candles were later extinguished by the couple after lighting the unity candle and pledging to each other the Bible Scripture found in the Book of Ruth, Chapter 1:16.

Mr. Joel Matthews served his son as Best Man and Miss Christie Crook served as Maid of Honor. Mrs. Leta Windham and Mrs. Clara Davis served as bridesmaids. Each wore matching tea-length sheath dresses of deep cranberry crepe de Chine designed with a sweetheart neckline and cap sleeves. The low scoop back was accented with crossed straps, and each wore matching shoes. The maid of honor carried a single white rose. The bridesmaids carried a single white rose. The roses were tied with white and cranberry satin picot ribbon.

Deann and Alison Smith served as junior bridesmaids. They wore identical dresses of white moiré tulle with a wide cranberry sash and bow. The bows were caught at the empire waistline and the sash extended to the hemline. A hand-crocheted collar, hand-sewn with seed pearls and iridescent, accented the dresses. Each wore white balletina shoes and carried a single white rose tied with white and cranberry satin picot ribbon.

Sprays of baby's breath adorned their hair. Cole Davis and Blake Lambert served as junior groomsmen. Serving as flower girl, Little Miss Leah Russell wore a white tea length, French hand-sewn dress with a halo of white flowers and ribbon in her hair. Her white wicker basket held a floral arrangement and the traditional flower petals which she dropped on her way down the aisle.

Serving as ring bearer, Master Brock Lambert was attired in a white linen tuxedo suit with white knee socks and shoes. He carried a pillow which had been hand-made by Mrs. Betty Padgett, aunt of the bride. The names of the couple and their wedding date were cross-stitched in cranberry on a white background and also bore a verse from Shakespeare.

The bride was presented for marriage by her parents. Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was radiant in a formal gown of bridal satin and Schiell lace. The gown featured a sweetheart neckline and a Basque waistline. Insets of Schiell lace, heavily embroidered with hundreds of seed pearls and iridescent, covered the front and back bodice. The Renaissance sleeves, with insets of the same lace, tapered to graceful points over the hands. The bell-shaped skirt, which extended into a full cathedral train, was designed with vertical and tulip-shaped insets and appliques of embroidered Schiell lace also hand-sewn with seed pearls and iridescent. A border of the same lace with smaller appliques completely encircled the hemline. The back was accented with a row of tiny satin-covered buttons and a double satin bow. The look of elegance and beauty was enhanced by the bridal veil of silk illusion. The three tiered veil featured puffs of illusion attached to a beaded halo-style headpiece accented with clusters of white roses and sprays of beaded pearls. The veil was "something borrowed" and belonged to Mrs. Jill Hunt. The bride's only adornment was a pair of pearl drop earrings given to her by Martha Davis, her maternal grandmother, and a pair of diamond earrings given to her by the groom. In her shoe was a penny bearing the year of her birth and she wore the traditional blue garter.

The cascading bridal bouquet, composed of white roses, dendrobium orchids, freesia, ivy, and Queen Anne's lace was accented with white satin picot streamers. Tucked inside her bouquet was an embroidered handkerchief which belonged to Mrs. Ora Lee Padgett, her maternal great-grandmother and a piece of lace from one of the bride's baby dresses.

Serving as pages for the bride were Clint Bradshaw and Logan Ruse. They each wore a double-breasted white linen suits with a white rose bud in their lapels. They carried the train of the bride's dress and the eggs in place, they straightened the train and then seated themselves.

The groom was attired in a black tuxedo with white lapels and his boutonniere featured a white rose bud with small dendrobium orchid and sprigs of freesia.

The best man, groomsmen and junior groomsmen were attired in traditional black tuxedos and wore a single white rose bud in their lapels.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Smith wore a tea length cream crepe de Chine sheath. It featured a square neckline and long lace sleeves embroidered with pearls and sequins. Mrs. Matthews wore a tea-length dress of pink chiffon with a brocade jacket in shades of pink and deep mauve. Both mothers wore corsages of Asteroemia lilies.

Mrs. Jill Dunn presided at the registry table for the wedding and reception.

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Guests were greeted by Jack and Sylvia Padgett and ushered into the reception area which was decorated with arrangements of greenery and white wicker chairs. Wreaths, lighted ficus trees, and white wicker accents were placed throughout the room. Tables draped in white skirt-

ing date were cross-stitched in cranberry on a white background and also bore a verse from Shakespeare.

The bride was presented for marriage by her parents. Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was radiant in a formal gown of bridal satin and Schiell lace. The gown featured a sweetheart neckline and a Basque waistline. Insets of Schiell lace, heavily embroidered with hundreds of seed pearls and iridescent, covered the front and back bodice. The Renaissance sleeves, with insets of the same lace, tapered to graceful points over the hands. The bell-shaped skirt, which extended into a full cathedral train, was designed with vertical and tulip-shaped insets and appliques of embroidered Schiell lace also hand-sewn with seed pearls and iridescent. A border of the same lace with smaller appliques completely encircled the hemline. The back was accented with a row of tiny satin-covered buttons and a double satin bow. The look of elegance and beauty was enhanced by the bridal veil of silk illusion. The three tiered veil featured puffs of illusion attached to a beaded halo-style headpiece accented with clusters of white roses and sprays of beaded pearls. The veil was "something borrowed" and belonged to Mrs. Jill Hunt. The bride's only adornment was a pair of pearl drop earrings given to her by Martha Davis, her maternal grandmother, and a pair of diamond earrings given to her by the groom. In her shoe was a penny bearing the year of her birth and she wore the traditional blue garter.

The cascading bridal bouquet, composed of white roses, dendrobium orchids, freesia, ivy, and Queen Anne's lace was accented with white satin picot streamers. Tucked inside her bouquet was an embroidered handkerchief which belonged to Mrs. Ora Lee Padgett, her maternal great-grandmother and a piece of lace from one of the bride's baby dresses.

Serving as pages for the bride were Clint Bradshaw and Logan Ruse. They each wore a double-breasted white linen suits with a white rose bud in their lapels. They carried the train of the bride's dress and the eggs in place, they straightened the train and then seated themselves.

The groom was attired in a black tuxedo with white lapels and his boutonniere featured a white rose bud with small dendrobium orchid and sprigs of freesia.

The best man, groomsmen and junior groomsmen were attired in traditional black tuxedos and wore a single white rose bud in their lapels.

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Mr. & Mrs. Kevin O'Neal Matthews

ing and topped with white Battenburg tablecloths held a wide variety of food. An arrangement of mixed spring flowers set in a Fostoria crystal bowl with matching candelabras centered the table. A similar table held a massive arrangement of fruit flanked by a five-branched silver candelabra and a "grape" tree. Pictures of the bride and groom, from infancy to the present, were placed in white wicker cagures for the guests to enjoy.

The bride's table was draped in a white skirt and topped with a Battenburg tablecloth. The table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake adorned with white roses and scallops of spun sugar. Each tier was topped with clusters of white spun sugar roses. The top layer held a pair of white doves holding a satin bow. These same doves topped the wedding cake of the bride's parents.

The windows were adorned with a larger candlestick and greenery which made the room very warm and inviting.

The meal was served buffet style after the guests were welcomed and the meal was blessed by Bro. Danny Maddox.

After the meal, Kevin and Dina gave all of their wedding attendants a gift of appreciation for sharing in their special occasion.

Mr. Collis Parrish set up his video equipment in the foyer and as each guest left the room, they were given an opportunity to express their best wishes and congratulations to Kevin and Dina. Many words of wisdom were spoken to the young couple as this marriage was about to begin on February 25, 1995.

Bridesmaids Luncheon
Mrs. Joan Jacobs honored her niece, Miss Dina Smith, with a bridesmaids luncheon at her home on Cherokee Lane on Saturday, February 25, 1995. Mrs. Joan Jacobs greeted Dina and presented her with a corsage for the occasion. Other guests were greeted by co-hostesses, Mrs. Cindy Canley and Mrs. Brenda Jacobs. Guests were seated at tables covered in Battenburg tablecloths centered with floral arrangements of mixed spring flowers set in Fostoria crystal bowls. After the guests enjoyed a delicious lunch, Mrs. Jacobs presented Dina with a porcelain picture frame as a special keepsake of her wedding day. Guests enjoying this delightful occasion were the honoree, Christie Crook, Chara Davis, Jama Windham, Jill Dunn, Jan, Deann, and Alison Smith, Pam Smith, Doris Matthews, Renee Lambert, Audrey Smith, Carolyn Maddox, Debbie Russell, and Martha Davis.

Under a white laticwood arbor, entwined with ivy, was a silver fountain dispensing a mixture of grape juice and ginger ale. Mrs. Linda Green kept the fountain filled and flowing.

Mrs. Joan Jacobs served coffee from an heirloom Georgian coffee service. The sixth grade teachers at Elba Elementary School served as hostesses for the reception. They were ably assisted by Dale Crowe, Bob Hahn, Sue Boggan, Michelle and Dawn Grimes, and Robert and Paula Bowden.

Little Misses Emily Bradshaw and Ashley Canley handed bags of tulle, containing birdseed, to each guest as the couple prepared to leave. Guests gathered for the traditional tossing of the bouquet and garter. Lisa Sutley caught the bouquet and Josh Manning caught the garter.

After a brief wedding trip, Dina and Kevin will continue their education. Martha Davis coordinated and directed her granddaughter's wedding.

Lingerie Showers
Misses Lori Marsh, Kim Tindall, and Christie Crook honored Miss Dina Smith with a lingerie shower on Saturday, February 11, 1995 in the home of Miss Marsh.

After guests enjoyed the food and punch, and the opening of the many gifts of lingerie, tulle bags of birdseed were made and given to Dina to use at her wedding.

Coffee County DAR to meet
The John Coffee Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Thursday, March 23, 1995 at the Enterprise Public Library at 3:45 p.m. The program will be on National Defense. All members are urged to attend.

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Social Notes

Gibson - Holley engagement told



Miss Angela Carolyn Gibson

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Jackson Gibson of Montgomery and formerly of Troy announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Carolyn Gibson to James Burke Holley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Craig Griffin of Dothan and the late James Mickey Holley.

The marriage will take place May 20, 1995 at First Baptist Church in Montgomery.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jefferson Hussey of Elba, and of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jackson Gibson of Greenville.

She is a graduate of Auburn University where she earned a bachelor's degree in speech-language pathology, and is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.

The bridegroom-to-be is the grandson of Mrs. Evelyn Anderson Morgan and the late Romie Brown Morgan of Troy, and of Mr. and Mrs. Hose Holley of Samson.

He is a graduate of the University of Alabama where he earned a bachelor's degree in finance and insurance. He is a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity.

He is employed by AmSouth Corporation in Dothan as assistant branch manager.

Deadline for
Social Notes
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MONDAY!!!!



Pictured left to right: Mrs. Mary Alice Lee, Mrs. Jennell McKinnon, Mrs. Lisa Dyess-honoree, Mrs. Ann Dyess and Mrs. Mollie Spurlin.

Mrs. Johnny Dyess honored with miscellaneous shower

On Sunday, March 12, Mrs. Johnny Dyess, nee Melissa Smith, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the state country home of Mrs. John G. Lee in the Lee Community. A number of guests called during the party hours.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Lee and presented to the honoree, Lisa Dyess, her mother, Jennell McKinnon, the groom's mother, Ann Dyess, and the groom's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Spurlin. Mrs. Melinda Lee, seated at the registry table accented with pink tulips, registered the guests.

After viewing the wide assortment of useful and beautiful gifts, the guests were served party foods by Mrs. Jennifer Dyess. The table was covered with a lovely cranberry tablecloth and featured a beautiful crystal punch bowl surrounded by deep pink candelabras.

Hostesses for the delightful event were Mable Lee, Melinda Lee, Judy Melo, Carolyn Kelley, Pat Powell, Joan Scarborough, Peggy Baxley, Paula McCollough, Junell Tindall, Kathy Smith, Pat Clark, Jean Moore, Myrtle Smith, Pansy Smith, Pat

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Hudson - King exchange vows in October

Mrs. Michelle King of Opp and Mr. Tim Hudson of Elba were united in holy matrimony during an elegant candlelight ceremony on October 14, 1994 at Country Cathedral Church near Opp.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bryant of Opp, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Foye Owens of Opp and Mrs. Ruth Bryant of Red Level. The groom is the son of Mrs. Adele Owens of Apopka, Florida, and Mr. Jerry Hudson of Grove-land, Florida. He is the grandson of Mrs. Louise Hudson of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Piefer of Apopka, Florida.

Reverend Charles Dyess performed the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Stacy Bass invited guests to sign the wedding book in the foyer of the church.

Matron of Honor was Mrs. Dawn DeVane of Elba. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Vicki Johnson of Elba and Mrs. Gina Williamson of Elba. They wore tea length gowns of hunter green tulle that cascaded downward in the back. They each carried beautiful cascading bouquets of hunter green and cranberry mixed flowers.

Miss Brittany Bass of Jack was the lovely flower girl. She wore a beautiful white gown dressed with hunter green ribbon overlays.

The bride's brother, Mr. Michael Bryant of Opp, served as Best Man. Groomsmen were Mr. Lee Skinner of Elba and Mr. Michael Kelley of Elba. Ringbearer was Mr. Kyle Osborne of Enterprise. Groomsmen wore black dinner jackets with tails, black tuxedo trousers, hunter green bow ties and cummerbunds, with boutonnieres of miniature cranberry roses.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a beautiful white satin straight sheath gown featuring a sweetheart neckline with short puff sleeves. The bodice of the dress featured a basque waist line with imported lace appliques on front and back and on the sleeves. The detachable cathedral length train fell from the large satin bow at the waist. Her long dainty veil was embellished with pearls which flowed from a pearl and rhinestone headpiece. The bride carried a beautiful cascading bouquet of hunter green and cranberry mixed flowers entwined with ivy and ribbon.

The groom wore a double-breasted black tuxedo with tails, white tie collar, white tie and a cranberry boutonniere.

The bride's mother chose a two-piece suit of hunter green.

The groom's mother wore a two-piece peach suit with off white applique lace.

Pre-recorded selections were chosen by the bride and groom to be played as the guests were seated.

Mothers of the bride and groom were seated to "In This Very Room" played by Miss Freida Dyess, also "Only God Could Love You More". Before the exchange of vows, Miss



Mr. & Mrs. Tim Hudson

Freida Dyess sang "Everything I Do, I Do It For You." During the lighting of the unity candle, a pre-recorded selection by Celine Dion "The Power of Love" was played.

Mrs. Beverly Tindall directed the wedding.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents hosted a reception in the church fellowship hall, which was beautifully decorated with hunter green and cranberry flowers. A beautiful white lace tablecloth covered the table which held the lovely three tier wedding cake with stairways cascading down to each side to a heart shaped cake with a cranberry waterfall underneath. It was surrounded with hunter green and cranberry roses and ivy. The cake was designed by Mrs. Rochelle Byrd at Ella's Tea Room and served by Mrs. Sandra Lynch and Mrs. Gail Sharpe, made their home in Elba.

The groom's cake was chocolate decorated with fresh cut cranberry carnations and ivy. It was served by Mrs. Beverly McDaniel and Mrs. Missy McDaniel of Elba. The cranberry punch was served by Mrs. Wanda Myers and Mrs. Melissa Fillegem.

An elegant assortment of food was served on the bride and groom's tables which were both covered with white lace tablecloths. Also assisting with the reception were Mrs. Brenda Cupps and Mrs. Charles Dyess.

The bride chose a beautiful one-piece cranberry suit with a gold trim belt and gold shoes as her going away outfit. The groom decided on a cranberry shirt with jeans and boots.

After honeymooning in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, the couple have made their home in Elba.

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SGA vs. Faculty



*** THE WINNING TEAM ***

by Joe Carnley & Amber Carnley

The Zion Chapel Student Government Association recently hosted a student vs. faculty basketball game played in the Zion Chapel High School gymnasium. The teams played the full regulation time and enjoyed every minute of it. The SGA's team consisted of six members. They were Joe Arnold, Grady Williams, Stacy Brooks, Joe Carnley,

Amber Shiver, and Kayla Eddins. The faculty also had six members. They were Mr. Marcus Howell, Coach David Collins, Coach Mark Gole, Coach John McCrory, Coach Doug Branson, and Mrs. Verna Mozzo. All team members played well and everyone enjoyed having a great time. The final score to the game was SGA 60 and Faculty 54.

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Language Arts Tournament



by Lisa Hodges

Grady Williams, Angie Davis, Suzi Bryan, and Lisa Hodges competed at the LBW Language Arts Tournament. Grady Williams competed in the Portfolio event. In this event, a contestant had to enter at least six, no more than eight, drawings. The deadline to enter was February 13, 1995.

Angie Davis competed in the Creative Writing event. Angie had a choice of writing a poem or a short story. She entered a poem she had written.

Suzi Bryan and Lisa Hodges competed in the Reading event. They had to take a written test. Part of the test was on vocabulary. The other part was reading a passage and then answering questions about the passage.

These students were accompanied by Mrs. Sonya Shaw, one of the English instructors at Zion Chapel.

Coffee County Schools Menu

March 20-24, 1995

BREAKFAST

Monday - French Toast, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday - Waffles & Syrup, Sausage Links, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday - Hot Biscuits, Gravy & Sausage Crumbs, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Thursday - Donuts, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Friday - Egg Salad on Toast, Bacon Slice, Juice, Milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Chicken Pot Pie, Steak Fingers, Baked Beans, Fruit, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Dessert, Milk.
Tuesday - Lasagna or Hamburger, Onion Rings, Baked Beans, Fruit, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Dessert, Milk.
Wednesday - Chicken Sandwich or Chili, Carrot & Raisin Salad, French Fries, Fruit, Crackers, Cheese Slice, Milk.
Thursday - Meat Loaf, Grilled Cheese or Peanut Butter Sandwich, Cut Beans, Candied Yams, Rolls, Fruit, Milk.
Friday - Fish Sandwich or Spaghetti, Cole Slaw, Eng. Peas, Fruit, Ice Cream, Milk.

WALK-A-THON REMINDER

The Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is holding a walk-a-thon for cystic fibrosis on Saturday, March 18, 1995. It will begin at 10 a.m. at the Zion Chapel High School. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

Bold, Bright, & Beautiful

by Sabrina Stokes

The Teen Board of Coffee County was organized by Linda Hudson and Charlotte Loflin. This is the first year of the organization's existence. Any teenager who lives in Coffee County was eligible to be a member of the Teen Board, which gives teenagers a chance to help the community, to learn responsibility, and to help keep teens out of trouble.



Sabrina Stokes

The Teen Board held a fashion show in March to raise money for the club. The fashion show was held at the Enterprise State Junior College multipurpose room. The show was divided into seven categories. The seven categories were "Easy Does It", "A Day at the Beach", "The Bright Stuff", "Summer Silhouettes", "Macho Men", "Glamour and Glam", and "Enchanting Moments".

"Easy Does It" featured casual wear provided by Teen Limited and JC Penney. "A Day at the Beach" featured swimwear provided by Teen Limited and JC Penney. "The Bright Stuff" was set up as a prom. Girl models were dressed in short prom dresses and the guys were dressed in tuxedos. The attire was provided by Teens Limited and Elegant Occasions. "Summer Silhouettes" clothes were provided by Teens Limited and JC Penney. "Macho Men" models wore tuxedos provided by Elegant Occasions. The "Mach Men" three money to the crowd. The money was printed by Elegant Occasions and Teens Limited and the tuxedo was provided by Elegant Occasions. The family and friends of the wedding party were seated in clothes furnished by Teens Limited and JC Penney.

The fashion show was organized by Denise Ferris, Linda Hudson, and Charlotte Loflin. Sabrina Stokes of Zion Chapel is a member of the Teen Board. Sabrina was a model in "A Day at the Beach" and "Glamour and Glam".

Putting Algebra To Work

Students in Mrs. Mary Herbert's applied mathematics classes at Zion Chapel High School visited the Electronics Division at MacArthur State Technical College to see how algebra is used with hydraulics and pneumatic systems. Students visited the drafting, upholstery, nursing, and carpentry and cabinetmaking departments to see different mathematical applications in action. Zion Chapel High School is among 19 area high schools participating in the Tech Program with MacArthur State Technical College and local businesses and industries.

FBLA Wins In District Competition



Pictured above are (l-r): Front row - Stacy Brooks, Crystal Whitt, Britley Black, Samelia Green, Angie Davis, and Suzi Bryan; Back Row - Grady Williams and Joey Arnold.

Grady Williams was named Mr. Future Business Leader in District IV Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) District Competition. Six other Zion Chapel students also brought home wins from the competition.

Crystal Whitt placed second in the Ms. Future Business Leader competition. Joey Arnold placed second in Computer Concepts. Samelia Green placed second in Economics, and Angie Davis placed second in Business Procedures. Grady, Crystal, Joey, Samelia, and Angie will compete at the State Conference that will be held in April in Montgomery. Winning first or second place at the state competition would mean a trip to the National Leadership Conference that will be held in Orlando, Florida, in July.

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???Question???
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by Dawn Grimes & Cary Clark

Many schools around the U.S. have begun year-round school programs. Elba School Systems have not yet had to decide whether or not to give up their twelve-week summer for six two-week vacations. These twelve-month programs are designed to keep children less idle and less forgetful.

This week the Tiger Tales staff asked members of the EHS faculty if they would be in favor of a twelve-month school calendar. The following teachers all responded to the question, "Do you think students would benefit from year-round schooling?" with a unanimous answer of "No": Brian Heaton, Lydia Berry, Pearl Amison, Karen Bowers, Dany Weeks, Jimmie Rhoades, Sue Adkins, Ashli Hamilton, Jeff Ellis, Dennis Huggins, and Brian Weeks.

Tiger
TalesEditor:
Elena Strong
Co-Editor:
Patrick ScarboroughWhatever...
by Whomever

"The EHS Math Team will travel to Wallace College in Dothan for a math tournament on March 20."

"The Miss Spring Break Pageant will be held during 6th period on March 24."

"March 27-31 are AEA Holidays."

"The EHS Baseball Team will travel to Enterprise on March 18 with the game beginning at 1:00. On March 21, they will travel to G.W. Long, with the game beginning at 6:00."

Counselor's
Corner

by Annie & Carrie

Guidelines for District IX School Office Personnel Scholarship

Objective: To provide financial assistance to any high school senior or member of District IX SOP, who wishes to further his or her education and career in the field of business. Our desire is to help this person further his or her education and without financial help these goals could not be attained. A good academic grade point will be an asset to the individual, but our main priority will be the need of financial assistance.

Who May Apply: Any high school senior who will be graduating at the end of the school term who attends school in the District IX area and any member of District IX SOP is eligible to apply for the scholarship.

Requirements: 1. Must be pursuing a course of study in a business related field. 2. Financial aid need must be proven. 3. Maintain good academic grades. 4. Possess good character and citizenship qualities. 5. Complete application form must be completed.

Screening & Selection: All applications must be received by Scholarships Committee by the date set by SOP membership. Recipient will be notified before the end of current school year. There will be a recipient and 1st alternate chosen. The recipient must be enrolled in school or the scholarship will be awarded to the alternate. In the event the alternate does not use the scholarship, the funds will remain in the SOP account.

Amount: \$250.00
See Mr. Carnley for more details.
Notice for Entries 1995 George Washington Awards

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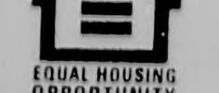
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Students Attend Presidential Classroom

by Elena Strong

As the four of us from Elba High boarded a 6:15 a.m. flight headed for Washington, D.C., we were excited that our week at Presidential Classroom would be filled with so many new friends, busy itineraries, broadened political views, and great memories. Thinking the week away from school would give us some time to rest and temporarily steer our minds away from the hustle and bustle we left at home, we were quickly proven wrong. We were constantly engaged in activities allowing us no time to stress out, and our goal to acquire rest was definitely unattainable. Each day started early, ended late, and contained lots of walking, metro rides, and attentiveness during seminars. To say our participation in Presidential Classroom was informative, fun, and unforgettable, was for Carrie Bradley, Cary Clark, Jonathan Ross, and Elena Strong a mere understatement.

Upon arrival, we were each assigned a "caucus" which was our small group for the week. We all made close friends within our caucus groups with students from all over the United States, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Honduras, and Haiti. During caucus meetings, we discussed political issues preparing for a presentation on the floor of the House of Representatives with our caucus while touring and sat together during seminars.

Our touring began with a day at the Smithsonian Museums. The next day we received a special tour of the White House conducted by the President's Secret Service. There, Jonathan's caucus was fortunate enough to see Hillary Clinton and accept a wave of greeting from her. We spent the following day on Capitol Hill where we met and took pictures with Representative Terry Everett and Senator Howell Herlin, as Senator Shelby had the flu. From the Senate Gallery, we witnessed Bob Dole debating the Balanced Budget Amendment. As we rode the capital building subway to a connecting building, we spoke with Senator Paul Simon of Illinois. One of the highlights of the trip was sitting in on a Supreme Court trial and seeing those twelve justices that we always thought we would only read about and see on television. Another treat Presidential Classroom received was listening to Representative John Lewis of Georgia from the floor of the House of Representatives. We sat through several seminars and encountered various interesting speakers, such as Mr. Michel McQueen, an ABC News Correspondent for "Day One". A side trip was also on our schedule in which we attended a dinner theater in Columbia, Maryland. Divided into four caucus groups, we attended a diversity of seminars for a briefing before touring the newly opened Holocaust Museum. On our final day of touring, we got a dose of the more entertaining part of Washington by going to Hard Rock Cafe and Planet Hollywood. The day would not have been complete, however, without seeing at least one historical sight. Some



Pictured above (l to r) are Sen. Warren Hatcher, Jonathan Ross, Carrie Bradley, Sen. Paul Simon, Elena Strong, and Cary Clark.

groups toured the Pentagon while others went to Georgetown. As the long awaited finally fell Friday, we made our last stop at Arlington National Cemetery. There we saw the gravesite of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and participated in a wreath laying ceremony during the changing of the guards. The opportunities provided throughout our seven day stay were extraordinary and incomparable.

When we were not sightseeing, we were involved in several structured activities. Each night the students were divided into small groups for Crossfire in which current issues were debated. Each caucus selected one issue for a presentation to be held the final morning. Four members of each group addressed the issue in front of the entire Presidential Classroom. Elena and Cary were selected by their groups to make oral presentations. All of these activities broadened our knowledge of the major concerns that face our nation today. To wrap up our week and add to the tremendous fun, we enjoyed a banquet followed by a dance. It was then that we exchanged addresses with our new friends and sadly said our goodbyes; for the next morning brought an early flight that took us right back to reality. Our week at Presidential Classroom was beneficial to us in numerous ways and was, needless to say, one of the most enlightening experiences of our lives.

Elba City Schools Menu

March 20 - 24, 1995

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cinnamon Toast or Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk.
Tuesday - Biscuit & Sausage or Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday - Pancakes or Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Thursday - Breakfast Pizza or Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Friday - Eggs & Toast or Cereal, Juice, Milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Chili Dogs, French Fries, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk.
Tuesday - Chicken Fricit, Potato Tots, Mixed Vegetables, Dessert, Milk.
Wednesday - Taco Salad, Lettuce, Cheese, Corn on Cob, Apple, Milk.
Thursday - Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Garden Peas, Rolls, Fruit, Milk.
Friday - Barbecue, Rice, Slaw, Bread, Dessert, Milk.

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SENIORS OF THE WEEK



Pictured above are Donna Sims (left) and Angela Richards.

by Missy McDaniel & Charlie Driggers

Angela Richards - Angela is the 18 year old daughter of James and Patricia Richards. She attends Jack Assembly of God and is involved in Future Business Leaders of America and VICA. In her spare time she enjoys swimming, reading, shopping, and spending time with her best friend, Donna Sims. After graduation, Angela plans to attend John Patterson Technical College in Montgomery, Alabama.

Donna Sims - Donna is the 17 year old daughter of Rhonda Morris. She attends Ino Assembly of God and is involved with Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America, and VICA. In her spare time, she enjoys being with her best friend, Angela Richards. After graduation, Donna plans to attend Troy State University and pursue a degree in nursing.

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Views from....

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

I know that all Dads get a little nervous when their sons get up to bat for the first time, or the first time they run the football or shoot a free-throw. However, for those Dads that don't have daughters, let me assure you the feeling is just as bad the first time one of your little girls enters a beauty pageant and walks across the stage. Melanie has been wanting to be in a pageant for the past three years, and we finally gave in last week and told her that her only pageant for 1995 would come last weekend. Well, she got a pretty blue dress, and Mom even let her put on make-up and go to the beauty shop the day of the pageant. I made it to the pageant after it had started, but got to see Melanie on stage, and couldn't believe how beautiful my little girl looked. She finished as the first runner-up among the eleven girls in her age division, but after the pageant, she got some mighty big hugs and knew without a doubt that she was a winner and how proud both Mom and Dad really were. Now that it's over...let's play ball!

LOWERY GETS NOD AS TIGER HEAD COACH

Elba High School officials decided to do away with any transition period at all last week when they announced that David Lowery had been selected as Elba's new head football coach. Coach Lowery joined the Elba athletic staff as the head baseball coach and an assistant football coach back in 1989, and in his six years with the Tigers, he played a big role in two state championships in football, and five Area baseball championships. Coach Lowery brought with him an enthusiasm for athletics when he arrived, and that enthusiasm is still very much evident today whenever he talks about Elba Tiger sports. Coach Lowery was picked for the head coach from a field of some very impressive coaches, and the vote of confidence from the administration should make him even more confident that he can, and will, continue Elba's excellence in all aspects of athletics.

Coach Lowery has the support of the administration, coaching staff and players, and I know that every single Elba Tiger fan will rally behind him and give him the support that is so important to a winning program.

AHSAA PROVES TO BE MEMBER FRIENDLY

I have stayed on the Alabama High School Athletic Association over the years for various reasons; however, I'll have to commend the AHSAA for the action it took last week in abolishing the "Sectional" tournaments in basketball, after only one season. It would have been easy for the AHSAA officials to be stubborn and demand the member schools give the format another chance, but the officials are there to serve the members, and did just that by going back to the more popular Area tournament. The new format wasn't thought out as much as it needed to be, and had what proved to be some fatal flaws, and now it is history. Whether I liked the sectional tournaments or not, I do like the way in which the AHSAA went along with its members and did what the majority of the members wanted.

IT'S TIME FOR A DIFFERENT "ROUNDBALL"

One form of roundball ended a few weeks ago at the high school level, but that simply lifted the lid off the other type of roundball, known at least on the amateur level as baseball. All the area teams have been hard at work getting ready and the season is now here. Here's a quick look at what to expect.

***ELBA** appears to be solid everywhere but pitcher, and if the Tigers can find some strike-throwers, they could once again challenge for a state title. The Tigers should be a hard-hitting team, and should be solid on defense, which puts the key on the pitching staff. Only time will tell.

***NEW BROCKTON** will field one of its youngest teams ever and may take some lumps when it opposes teams with more tradition and talent. The Gamecocks will have more than enough enthusiasm to make up for its lack of experience; however, should be in the hunt come playoff time.

***ZION CHAPEL** will field an experienced team and the Rebels appear ready to become a solid small school squad. If the Rebels can come up with some consistency on the mound, they could very well be the surprise team in this part of the woods.

***KINSTON** has already claimed a couple of wins and it looks like the Bulldogs could be the team to beat among county schools. The Bulldogs have solid pitching and a real hitter, which should combine to make the Bulldogs a team to watch out for.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL & SOFTBALL DIAMOND DATES

** BASEBALL **

THURSDAY, MARCH 16
Greenville at Elba (4:00)

SATURDAY, MARCH 18
Elba at Enterprise (2) (1:00)

MONDAY, MARCH 20
Kinston at Arton (4:00)

TUESDAY, MARCH 21
Elba at G.W. Long (6:00)

** SOFTBALL **

MONDAY, MARCH 20
Elba at Samson (2) (4:00)

TUESDAY, MARCH 21
Brantley at Elba (2) (4:00)

Sports

THE ELBA CLIPPER MARCH 16, 1995

Elba assistant promoted to head football post

David Lowery chosen to lead Tigers



DAVID LOWERY

The search for a new head football coach to lead the Elba Tigers came to an end last week, and as it turned out, the search didn't have to go very far, as assistant coach David Lowery was promoted to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of long-time Tiger coach Mack Wood.

Lowery, a graduate of Georgia High School and Troy State University, joined the coaching staff in Elba in 1989, after one year as an assistant at Evergreen High School. At Elba, Lowery served as the head baseball coach and an assistant in football, serving the past four years as the defensive coordinator.

"I learned a lot about football under Coach Wood," stated Coach Lowery, "and during the past six years we played a lot of games in a lot of places, and gained experience in a lot of different situations. Coach Wood taught me a lot about being a football coach and I am thankful I had the opportunity to work with him, and learn, for the past six years."

"I think it will be a tremendous advantage for me as the head coach to have been a part of the program for six years," added Lowery, age 29. "I know the kids that have played over the years and know the students that are in school, but haven't been a part of the football program. The numbers have been down in recent years, and even though we have been getting the majority of the students that could help us, there are a lot of other students in school that can help if they will become a part of the team. We are going to let all the students know that if they want to play, we want them to play."

Coach Lowery, who will continue to serve as the head baseball coach in addition to his new role as head football coach, admitted that the upcoming spring practice may not be as extensive as it has been, and needs to be. "We will be lucky if we are able to get in the full allotment of days allowed for spring training," admitted Coach Lowery. "It wouldn't make sense to start spring training before baseball ends, and that could be sometime in early or mid-May. The players have been lifting weights and running since last season ended, but with the lateness of spring drills, the players might have to put in a few more hours in the weight room and on the field, without supervision from the coaches. The players know what it takes to compete at the level we play, and know what work must be done."

When asked about the duties of his assistants in the upcoming season, the former defensive coordinator stated "We'll just have to wait and see who joins the staff and find out what they can do best. Right now we are down to only two varsity coaches, and until we fill our coaching staff, we just have to know exactly what anyone is going to do. I do feel like I will be an active coach and take a major role on both offense and defense."

"A lot of people have already asked about the junior high program," said Lowery, "and I will have a hand in what is going on in the junior high program. I am looking at possibilities and plan to sit down and listen to the options we might have concerning every aspect of the program. There is a lot to do and I am anxious to get started. However, I don't really know quite yet which direction to go first, and will simply take each day and each challenge as it comes and meet it head on."

Lowery is married to the former Kim Kelley, of Elba, and they are expecting their first child in April.

ELBA TIGERS 1995 Baseball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	SITE
March 16	Greenville	4:00	Home
March 18	Enterprise (2)	1:00	Away
March 21	G.W. Long	6:00	Away
March 24	McKenzie	3:30	Home
March 27	Andalusia	TBA	Away
March 27	T.R. Miller	TBA	Away
April 6	Louisville *	4:00	Away
April 7	Andalusia	4:00	Home
April 10	Arton	4:00	Home
April 11	Opp	4:00	Away
April 13	Luverne *	4:00	Home
April 17	Louisville *	4:00	Home
April 19	Greenville	4:00	Away
April 20	G.W. Long	4:00	Home
April 22	Luverne *	12:30	Away
April 25	Opp (2)	3:30	Home

* designates Area games

All home games to be played at Legion Field

Home opener set for March 21

Lady Tigers open season at Samson

The Elba Lady Tigers will open their 1995 softball season next week with a pair of double-headers against two of the top teams in South Alabama.

The Lady Tigers will open the season on Monday, March 20, with a double-header against the Samson Lady Tigers, in Samson, then will come home on Tuesday, March 21, when they host the Brantley Lady Bulldogs, at Elba's Hawkins-

Williams Park. Both double-headers will begin at 4:00 p.m.

"It's really too early in the going to tell just how good we're going to be," said Elba's Coach Susan Barnes, "but we have a combination of veterans and youngsters, and maybe the experience and excitement will combine to be the right formula."

Pitcher Wendy Boutwell will re-

turn to lead the Lady Tigers, with other key players to watch include Marian Smith, Jama Windham and Denise Burks.

"We are playing our biggest, and most competitive schedule ever," added Coach Barnes, "and have added a middle school team that will also play a dozen games. The girls will get a chance to improve and gain experience against some of the best teams around, and it should be an exciting season."

ELBA LADY TIGERS 1995 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

March 20	Samson (2)	There	4:00
March 21	Brantley (2)	Home	4:00
March 23	Opp (2)	There	4:30
April 1	Sweet Swinger Tourney	Elba	TBA
April 4	Ozark *	There	4:30
April 6	Andalusia (2)	Home	4:00
April 10	Luverne (2)	There	4:00
April 11	Brantley (2)	There	4:00
April 18	Pike County (2)	Home	4:00
April 20	Headland (2)	Home	4:30
April 25	Ozark *	Home	4:00
April 27	Andalusia (2)	There	4:00
May 1	Opp (2) Home	Home	4:00
May 3	Luverne (2)	Home	4:00
May 8	Samson (2)	Home	4:00
May 9	Enterprise (2)	There	4:00
May 13	Section Tourney	Dothan	

(* Varsity and Middle School games)

THE ELBA CLIPPER MARCH 16, 1995

To host 4-team high school football jamboree

High School football to return to Miller Stadium Friday

High school football will return to Elba's Miller Memorial Stadium tomorrow night (Friday) when Zion Chapel, Kinston, New Brockton and Coffee Springs invade the stadium for a unique four-team football jamboree.

Junior Varsity teams will take the field at 6:00 for a one quarter contest, with the Varsity jamboree to start at 7:00. Admission will be \$3 students and \$4 adults (advanced) and all tickets at the gate will be \$4.

"We originally planned to hold the jamboree at New Brockton," said Zion Chapel's Coach David Collins, "but the stadium in Elba is much larger and we feel will easily hold the crowd we expect at the game. It will be a true neutral field for all the teams and should add some excitement to the game."

"These four schools are located close to each other and through-

years of competition have developed a respect for each other's athletic programs," continued Coach David Collins. "This game will allow all four teams the chance to compete in a jamboree for four quarters, and at the same time bring all the bands, cheerleaders, fans and booster club members together for what we hope will be a night in which everyone has fun and all the schools are able to add some funds to their athletic and band accounts."

The athletic programs from the four schools will split the profits from the jamboree, including proceeds received from ticket sales and the concession stands. The concession stands will be operated by booster club members from all four schools and the gates will be manned by school officials from the schools involved. The bands from the schools will also share in the profits, with the bands to split 10 percent of the gate, or a maximum of \$800.

"There will be people that come to the game that wouldn't come if the bands weren't performing," said Coach Collins, "and it is only right that the bands get a share of the profits. The band directors are still working out the details, but they plan to have all four bands playing the National Anthem and have all four bands combine at half-time to put on a united show."

The night's activities will kick-off at 6:00 p.m., when the Junior Varsity squads from the schools combine for a one quarter contest. The clock will not be started until both teams have one offensive possession, with a 12-minute quarter to follow. There will be no kicking in the JV game and the teams will be combined using the same formula to be used in the Varsity game, with Zion Chapel and Kinston teaming up against Coffee Springs and New Brockton.

The Varsity jamboree will follow the JV game and will consist of four 12-minute quarters; with Zion Chapel and Kinston combining to be the visitors, and Coffee Springs and New Brockton joining talents as the home team.

The two squads on each team will alternate playing offense and defense, with all four teams set to play two quarters on offense and two quarters on defense.

Following are highlights of the Lady Gamecocks' path to the second place trophy:

COFFEE SPRINGS 9
NEW BROCKTON 8
Coffee Springs scored 4 runs in the sixth inning to grab the lead and turned back a seventh inning rally to edge New Brockton 9-8.

The Lady Gamecocks owned a 7-5 lead midway through the game, but saw Coffee Springs rally and then hold on to post the victory. Brooke Hart went 4 for 4 to lead New Brockton, while Ginger Reeves went 3 for 4 with a home-run, and Laura Beatty also went 3 for 4.

NEW BROCKTON 15
WESTBROOK 13
New Brockton let everybody in on the fun as the Lady Gamecocks clobbered Westbrook, of Birmingham, 15-13.

The Lady Gamecocks jumped out to a quick 5-0 lead and coasted in with the win.

Jennifer English went 3 for 4 with two home-runs to lead New Brockton, while Cindy Lawson went 2 for 2.

PARKVIEW 8
NEW BROCKTON 7
New Brockton saw Parkview rally in the bottom of the seventh inning to pull out the 8-7 win.

The Lady Gamecocks led the 7-6 heading into the bottom of the seventh, but couldn't hold and took the loss.

Ginger Reeves went 4 for 4 with a home-run to lead New Brockton, while Connie Lawson went 2 for 4 and Amy Arrington went 2 for 3.

NEW BROCKTON 17
ARTON 7
New Brockton scored in every inning to blast Arton 17-7, and claim second place honors.

The Lady Gamecocks jumped out to an early 8-0 lead and rolled to the impressive win.

Brooke Hart went 4 for 4 to lead New Brockton, while other leading hitters included Lassita Cole (3-4), Jennifer English (3-4), Ginger Reeves (3-4) and Miranda Wilkins (2-3).

SOUTH ALABAMA MOTOR SPEEDWAY NEWS

South Alabama Motor Speedway is located on Highway 52 between Opp and Kinston, AL. Races at SAMS are every Saturday through October 1995. The March afternoon schedule has gates opening at 12:00 noon and races beginning at 3:00 p.m. In April, the starting time will move forward as weather permits.

The results from last Saturday's race (March 11, 1995) at South Alabama Motor Speedway were as follows: **Mini Stock:** 1st place, #68 Tim Driscoll of Enterprise, AL; 2nd place, #33 Joey Davis of Crestview, FL; and 3rd place, #44 Aquiles Ramirez of Ft. Rucker, AL. **Scrambler:** 1st place, #10 Kerry Adkins of New Brockton, AL; 2nd place, #6 Gerald Becker of New Brockton, AL; 3rd place, #66 Jeff Smith of Dothan, AL. **Twin 50's Pure Stock:** 1st place, #21 Steven Dean of Opp, AL; 2nd place, #46 Greg Wood of Hartford, AL; 3rd place, #17 Eugene Bell of Enterprise, AL. **Twin 50's Super Stock:** 1st place, #51 Dennis Perkins of Brundidge, AL; 2nd place, #7 Tommy Adams of New Brockton, AL; 3rd place, #11 Dennis Bell of Enterprise, AL. **Sportsman:** 1st place, #69 Nix Bruce of Opp, AL; 2nd place, #10 Donnie Engram of

Dozier, AL; 3rd place, #91 Chad Short of Andalusia, AL. **Hot Rod:** 1st place, #3 John Dykes of Ozark, AL; 2nd place, #21 Dale Franklin of Laurel Hill, FL; 3rd place, #28 Brian Franza of Kinston, AL.

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"This will allow the snapper and punter a chance to get in game-type experience," said Zion Chapel's Coach David Collins, "and at the same time it will allow the returners the chance to field a punt in an actual game. The four players on the field will definitely be seen by everyone in the stadium, and that in itself will put game-type pressure on the four players involved. No coach wants to return kicks in the spring, and this will eliminate the returns, while at the same time allowing the teams to work on parts of their kicking game."

Fans will definitely need a program to know which team, and which player, is doing what during the jamboree, since all teams will wear their own uniforms.

New Brockton will wear its red jerseys, while Coffee Springs will wear white jerseys; Zion Chapel will wear black jerseys and Kinston will wear either white or blue.

Fans attending the game should remember that New Brockton and Coffee Springs will share the home stands, with fans from Zion Chapel and Kinston to sit on the visitors side of the field. The main gate at Miller Stadium will be open, with the home stands to be the side on which the pressbox is located.

While the scoreboard will be used and one team will win the game, there will be no losers in the unique jamboree.

"There is no way any team can lose in this jamboree," declared Coach David Collins. "The players from the teams will get a chance to actually pull for each other, the fans will share their excitement and encouragement, and the schools will benefit financially. It is a no lose situation."

While regulation high school football rules will be in effect and extra-points and field-goals will be allowed, there will be a few minor changes in the rules, and one major change that all fans should enjoy.

The minor changes involve putting the ball in play at the 30-yardline to begin both halves and following scores, which will do away with all kickoffs. The other change is to allow each squad on the teams two time-outs per half, which will add up to four time-outs per team, per half.

The major change will come when a team punts, and will be very noticeable, since only four players will be on the field.

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LITTLE MISS ELBA CONTESTANTS... Pictured above are young ladies who will be participating in this year's Little Miss Elba Pageant. The pageant is scheduled for Saturday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Elba High School Auditorium. Sponsoring this year's event are the Elba Jaycees. The winner will represent Elba in the National Little Miss National Peanut Festival Pageant to be held in Dothan. This year's contestants are pictured above. They are (l-r): front row - Casey Medlock, Ashleigh Waddell, Shea Manning, Kayla Kelley, Summer Strickland, Amanda Mauldin, and Kayla Homyak; back row - Emily Bradshaw, Rae Walker, Brittany Hudson, Paige Murphy, Ashley Camley, Stephanie Baxley, and Amanda Campbell.

MacArthur to break ground for new Allied Health Building

The ground breaking ceremony for the new Allied Health Building at MacArthur State Technical College will be held on the construction site between the present allied health building and the public library on

Thursday, March 16, at 10:00 a.m. The public is invited. "Construction of this building is the first stage of a two-stage building program for allied health," stated MacArthur President Raymond

Chisum. "The first stage will provide classrooms and conference facilities for our health programs," he said.

With nearly 12,500 square feet, the building will include eight classrooms and laboratories for the practical nursing assistant programs. One of the classrooms will accommodate over 100 persons and has been designed to accommodate current and future technology needs of the community and college. When complete, this room will be equipped with projection equipment, multi-media computers, and satellite reception for use by the college and business, industry, and community groups.

Melony B. Bryant to graduate from TSU



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Melony B. Bryant will be graduating from Troy State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing on March 16, 1995. Melony is the daughter of Earl and Marilyn Byrd of Elba. After graduation, Melony will be employed at The Medical Center in Enterprise. She and her husband, Ron, are planning to relocate near Elba.

Auburn University to award degrees March 17th

Auburn University expects to award 763 degrees at its winter quarter commencement on Friday, March 17, including the presentation of the university's 131st honorary degree.

At the 2:30 p.m. ceremony in Beard-Eaves-Memorial Coliseum, AU will confer 636 bachelor's, 100 master's, 27 doctoral degrees and the honorary degree. Local graduates include: Michael T. Glass (bachelor) of Kinston, AL; and Sheryl L. Howe (bachelor) and Holly A. Peacock (bachelor), both of New Brockton, AL.

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Catfish Festival to be held Saturday, April 1st in Ariton

Little Miss Catfish Ashlyn Jones and Junior Miss Catfish Heather Kengel invite you to join in the fun on Saturday, April 1, 1995 at the 31st Annual Catfish Festival of Ariton. The Lamar Morris Country Band will be performing at the festival in downtown Ariton. The five member band highlighted the 1994 Catfish Festival and they are back by popular demand. The parade will kick off the day's events at 9:00 a.m. Arts and crafts booths will be set up by 8:00 a.m. The Ariton Fire and Rescue Catfish Fry will begin serving plates at 10:30. Tickets will be on sale in advance or you may purchase your plate at the festival. The talent contest will be one of the mid-day activities with the beauty pageant presenting contestants and crowning new queens in the afternoon.

In addition to the arts and crafts booths, Helpline plans to offer helicopter rides during the festival. A moon walk and other children's games are in the works and a variety of cotton candy, shaved ice, and other concessions will all be on hand. This year's festival theme is "Fishing for Family Fun" and if you make plans to bring your family for a day of fun at the Catfish Festival, you will be sure to "catch a big one!"

For additional festival information or applications for talent show, beauty contest, or booths, call (334) 762-2266 or write P.O. Box 53, Ariton, AL 36511. The festival is produced by the Ariton Merchants and Friends. The Alabama Catfish Producers are the major sponsors again this year. Festival t-shirts are on sale now at Ariton City Hall or the Ariton Library.



Pictured left to right: Little Miss Catfish Ashlyn Jones and Junior Miss Catfish Heather Kengel.

NEWS FROM ESJC

Principles of Investing at ESJC

Investors of all levels—novice to seasoned—will be interested in Enterprise State's special interest course, Principles of Investing. Participants will examine many of the investments available today, the advantages and disadvantages of each, and which ones meet personal financial needs and goals. Other topics covered include the six common reasons people fail at investing, the eight rules for successful investing, the difference between bond and equity investments, the relationship between risk and reward, and how to structure a suitable portfolio given risk and reward parameters. This special course will be held during a series of Tuesdays from April 11 through May 23, 6:00-7:30 p.m. There is a \$25.00 fee and the registration deadline is April 4. For more information, call 393-ESJC, ext. 234.

Career Training Program for Women at ESJC

Enterprise State Junior College's popular Career Training Program for Women returns for the Spring Quarter session. This unique program provides information about returning to school or entering or re-entering the workforce. Through six weeks, seminars and workshops emphasize career exploration, decision making and goal setting, self-concept development, financial aid, study skills, image awareness, assertiveness training, stress management, legal information, time management, support systems/networking, resume writing, and introduction to computers. There is a \$15.00 charge for this program and the registration deadline is April 12. Call 393-ESJC, ext. 297 for an appointment for an interview.

ESJC Announces April 13 Workshop for Training and Literacy Personnel

Southeast Alabama Adult Education Network and Enterprise State Junior College will offer a national videoconference called *What Works? Literacy Training in the Workplace* on Thursday, April 13, 1995, from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. at Coffee County Extension Office, Coffee County Farm Center, New Brockton, Alabama.

This workshop—designed specifically for literacy providers and business trainers—features a live satellite telecast produced by the National Center on Adult Literacy (NCAL) and presented by the Public Broadcasting Service's Adult Learning Satellite Services (ALSS). The program includes case studies of workplace literacy programs in different settings and several opportunities for participants to call-in and ask questions of prominent training experts.

The videoconference is the third in a series of national literacy staff development programs presented by NCAL, ALSS, the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Vocational and Adult Education, the National Institute for Literacy, WHYY-TV in Philadelphia, and the Community College Satellite Network of the American Association of Community Colleges. The program is hosted by Claudio Sanchez, education correspondent for National Public Radio and recipient of the Alfred I. duPont-Columbia University "Silver Baton" award.

Participants in this interactive videoconference will learn how the changing demands of the workplace are broadening the trainer's traditional scope of responsibilities. Companies and organizations are now focused on improving quality,

customer service, speed, flexibility, and productivity. As a result, the workplace is demanding from its workers a higher level of basic skills in reading, writing, math, communication, English as a second language, and other areas. Adult literacy educators and trainers must, in turn, respond with training programs that will answer the call for a skilled and competitive workforce.

This videoconference will identify key issues and strategies for today's training personnel. Participants will learn how to assess literacy skills in the context of the workplace; organizational culture and its impact on workplace training; and more. Those who participate will also receive a handbook containing resources on workplace literacy.

What Works? Literacy Training in the Workplace is presented as part of Southeast Alabama Adult Education Network and Enterprise State Junior College's on-going effort to support educators in the area. There is no charge. To register or for further information, please call Judy L. Snyder, Enterprise State Junior College, 393-ESJC, ext. 218.

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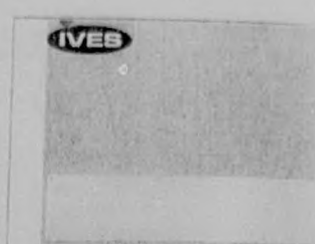
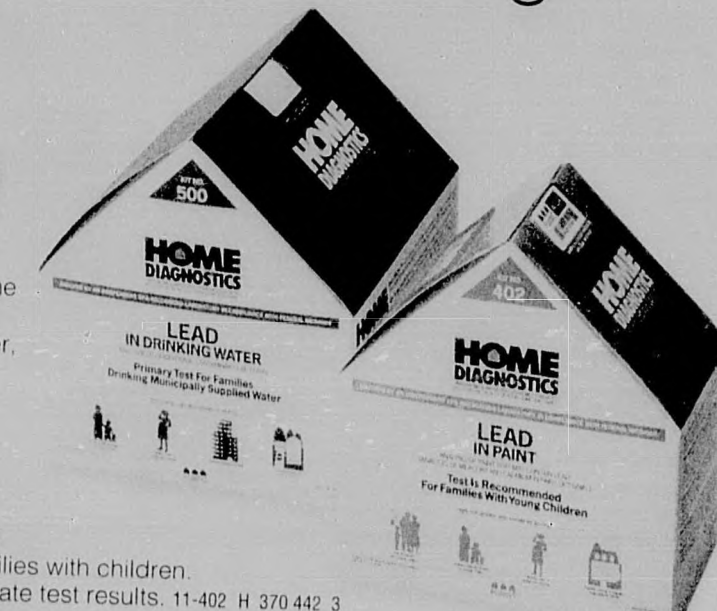
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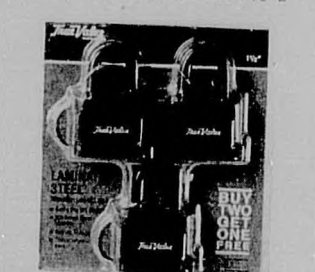
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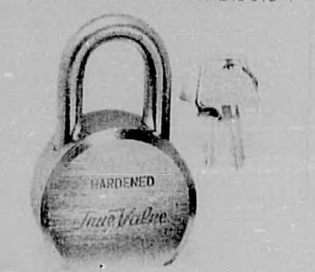
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Solid-Brass Kickplate adds a decorative touch to your home and protects your door. C84085-EX34 H 510 131 1



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5' Aluminum Stepladder has pail shelf. Type III. 355 P 190 249 1



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Big spring cleaning sale.

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Furniture Polish has natural oils, gentle cleaning. 14 oz. C 207 951 F12

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16" Squeegee has a steel frame. 3-16 C 286 583 3

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18" Palmyra Push Broom has 54" handle, tough resin block. 25-3491 C 551 945 F12

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STUDENTS TO BE TESTED DURING MARCH, APRIL & MAY

State's testing program explained

by Harriette Boyd
Test Coordinator, Elba City Schools

In the months of March, April and May Alabama's public school children will be involved in the state's testing program. Parents may receive test reports but not understand the information received. I would like to explain the types of tests, the purpose, and provide a way to interpret the results.

First, let's define some of the testing jargon often heard. Aptitude or ability refers to the ability to do school work. Many factors come into play including cultural and family environment, familiarity with the English language, the child's health, and more. Aptitude/ability tests measure ability to do work. Achievement refers to the level of a student's skills and knowledge in certain areas. Therefore, aptitude/ability measures what a child has the ability to do, and achievement measures what the child is actually doing.

Standardized tests are tests in which the same test is given in the same manner in all schools, and scores are based on the average performance of children taking the test, usually called the "norm." This means a student's scores can be compared to those of classmates and those of children in the same grade in other schools. The test helps tell what the child can do and is doing in relation to others in the same grade.

There are two major kinds of tests: criterion-referenced and norm-referenced. The most familiar is called a criterion-referenced test in which standards are set in advance to measure performance. The other test

is the norm-referenced test in which a student's score is compared to the average score achieved by a nationwide sampling of students. Standardized aptitude/ability and achievement tests are norm-referenced tests, and scores are given in relation to a national norm. The norm has nothing to do with passing or failing. It is simply a middle point.

Tests are designed to tell us how one student's performance compares to that of others of the same age or grade. Tests also help identify strong and weak areas. However, we must never place too much emphasis on results since a variety of factors can have an effect on scores - how the student feels on test day, the conditions of the testing room, etc. Tests are not perfect, and do not give us all the answers about the student.

Test scores give a comparison and can help understand the child

better. By checking scores from year to year, ability and achievement scores, classroom test scores and progress, and by using a personal understanding of the child, we should have an accurate understanding of the child's ability and performance. From this understanding, we should be able to detect the student's needs and talents. This could help in guiding the students in various ways.

The Stanford Achievement Test is given in the fourth and eighth grades. It is a norm-referenced test and allows schools and parents to compare the child's results to results obtained nationally and statewide.

Perhaps the easiest method of determining how the student did on this test as compared to other students in the same grade, is to look at the stanine score. On the test report

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The Testing schedule for students in Elba City Schools is:

High School Basic Skills Exit Exam.....	March 21-23
Stanford Achievement Test/Otis Lennon.....	April 11-13
School Ability Test, Grade 4.....	
Stanford Achievement Test/Otis Lennon.....	April 10-13
School Ability Test, Grade 8.....	
Alabama Direct Assessment of Writing: Grade 7.....	April 11
Alabama Direct Assessment of Writing: Grade 5.....	May 2
Integrated Reading and Writing Assessment: Grade 2.....	May 3
Algebra I End-Of-Course Test.....	May 23, 24, 25
Geometry End-Of-Course Test.....	May 23, 24, 25

Ft. Rucker could lose or could gain

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

There is a proposal to move the aviation test center from Ft. Rucker to Yuma Proving Grounds in Arizona.

Also, it has been reported that the commission reviewing roles and missions of the U.S. military services has recommended consolidating all helicopter training with the Army at Ft. Rucker.

According to Sen. Howell Hefflin's office, should the aviation test

center be moved from Ft. Rucker, it could cost the Wiregrass area more than 250 jobs.

On Monday, Sen. Hefflin and Sen. Richard Shelby, met with Secretary of the Army Togo West to voice their concerns about moving the test center to Yuma.

The moving of the Aviation Technical Test Center (ATTC) would not generate a significant savings to the Army.

"Of course, the Army's stated goal is to reduce the number of test evaluation command sites and save

money," Sen. Hefflin said. "But it just doesn't make sense to move it because only 2 of 97 tests performed in the last year by the ATTC were done on the range at Yuma."

"If it is kept at Ft. Rucker they could use the test facilities at Eglin Air Force Base in nearby north Florida, which are in many ways superior to Yuma's."

The senator continued, "If the center was moved to Yuma, there would be additional costs for building new facilities."

"Also, there is the relationship with other Army aviation research and development organizations at Ft. Rucker that do not exist at Yuma such as the Aerial Medicine Research Laboratory, the Army Safety Center, the Army Research Institute and the Aviation Battle Laboratory."

"Ft. Rucker is a large aviation support base that offers lower costs for testing and maintenance than there would be at Yuma."

Sen. Shelby said, "I do not understand why the Army would consider spending money to move part of the testing center to an area that does not have existing facilities and personnel."

"Currently, over 95 percent of all the Army's aviation testing is conducted at a minimal cost by an outstanding team of technical experts at Ft. Rucker."

Instead of moving functions out of Ft. Rucker, the Department of Defense should be consolidating aviation testing and undergraduate heli-



FIRE AT KLEINERT'S Last Thursday morning, at about 6:30 the Elba fire department responded to a fire alarm at Kleinert's. Fast action by the department plus the automatic sprinkler system are credited with averting a disaster. The fire damage was limited to several boxes of clothing in the immediate area. Elba firemen were assisted by the Ino Volunteer fire department. Fire Chief Lloyd Driggers said the cause of the fire was undetermined and the state fire marshal was called in to investigate the blaze. The only information immediately available was an employee who said she heard a "pop" and looked up from her sewing machine to see flames shooting six feet into the air.

Kleinert's employees wrapped up area laundromats later in the day drying out bundles of clothing wet by the sprinkler system and/or fire hoses.

Above: Ino firefighters are seen assisting removal of scorched clothing from the building.

Elba's W & E Board approves raise

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The Elba Water and Electric Board followed suit with the city council Tuesday night and approved a 5% cost-of-living raise for employees.

As did the council, they capped the raise at \$20.00 per week. This action upset Electric Supervisor Jeff Puckett, who expressed his feelings to the board.

Puckett was told to accept this as a start until the long awaited city-wide review of job descriptions and wages is completed.

Dennis Coleman reported the water department had repaired 18 water leaks and installed two new water taps. The annual testing is completed and the quarterly testing results are okay.

He requested the installation of a direct phone line to the water and electric barn. At present all phone



MOVING INTO THE 90'S...with modern equipment is how Jeff Puckett, supervisor of Elba's electrical department, described the purchase of a new bucket truck. This gives the department three bucket trucks and according to Puckett, this should add greatly to the department's ability to make emergency repairs quicker. It will also be valuable in new construction and general maintenance to the city's electrical system. Pictured above with the new truck are members of the department. They are (l-r): Puckett, Ron Martin, Tim Hudson, Terry Pike, Hayes Ammons, and Larry Eddins.

calls, except the police department, are answered at city hall and transferred to the respective department.

According to both Puckett and Puckett, people calling back with price quotes have trouble reaching the warehouse because the phone line is busy at city hall, apparently being used by city hall employees.

The request brought some disagreement from Henry Clark, but the board members approved the phone line. Chairman Gladys Yelverton said she would look into Clark's complaints that employees would be spending all their time on this unsupervised telephone.

Monthly bills totaled \$22,231.02.

Coffee County grand jury to hear more murder charges

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

Another Enterprise man charged with murder will be bound over to the April 10th session of the grand jury in Coffee County-Enterprise Division.

Members of the grand jury will be presented the facts of the case by the district attorney against Darryl Fitzgerald Reese, 24, of 205 N. Watson Street, Enterprise.

Murder charges against Reese resulted from the March 10 shooting death of Anthony Nathan McKenzie.

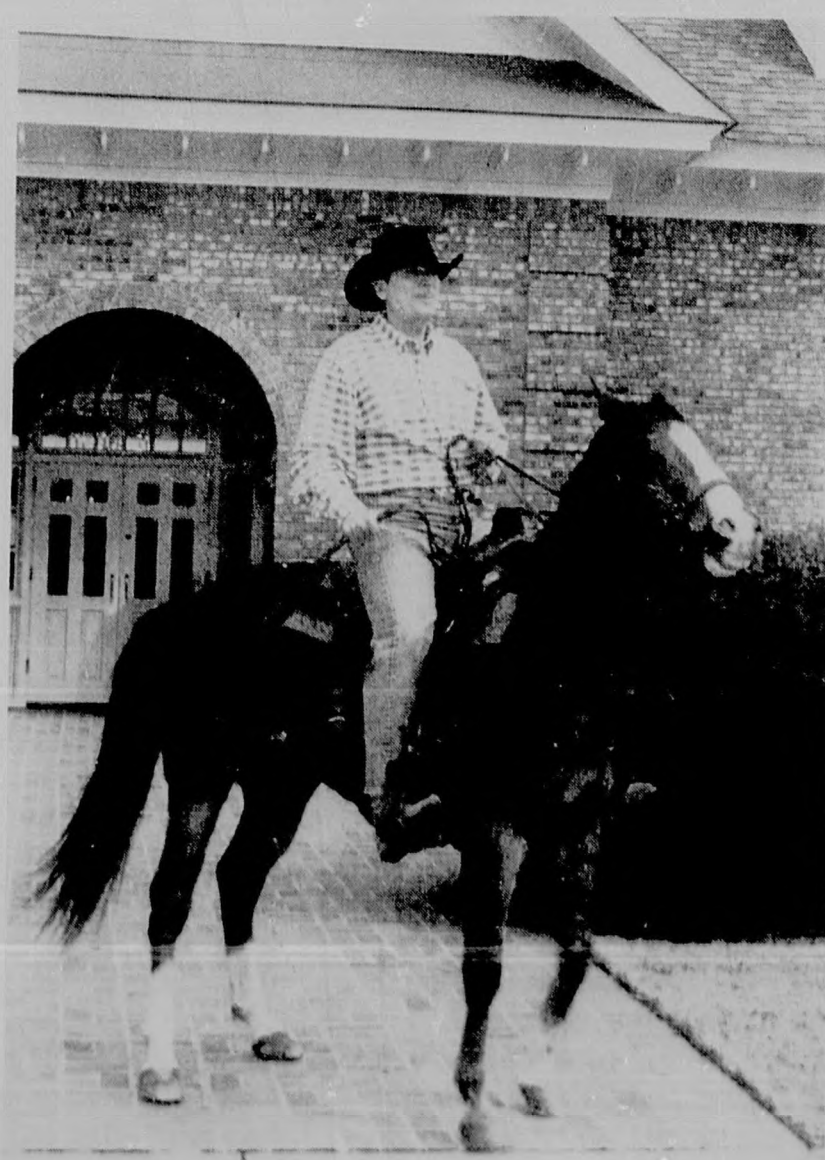
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* * HAPPENINGS * *

ELBA BAND DAY The Elba High School Band has scheduled Band Day 1995 for April 8th. The event will be held at the high school from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

BAND DAY BEAUTY PAGEANT The date for the selection of this year's Band Day Beauties is Friday, April 8, 1995. Girls from the Elba City Schools in grades K thru 12 are being given the opportunity to vie for the title of Little Miss, Mini Miss, Jr. Miss, and Miss Band Day '95. Winners will be featured in the school's yearbook, EHS Homecoming and Elba's Annual Christmas pageants. The Miss division contestants are being asked to wear evening gowns and all other divisions are wearing Sunday dresses. Entry forms are now available in the offices of Elba Elementary and Elba High Schools. For more information, contact Starla Amison at 897-2001.



COWBOY TED ROBERTS, president of SouthTrust Bank, is shown riding into town on a horse last Thursday morning to promote the bank's new checking accounts. The advertisements introducing the new product, and Roberts, promise a "smooth ride" for customers.

The western motif introduced by Roberts is carried out inside the bank with western type displays and staff members in their western attire.



CONNECTOR ROAD RE-OPENS...The repairs are complete on the approach to the bridge over the canal on Caroline Street and it is now open to traffic; however, a weight limit of 10 tons has been placed on the bridge. The road serves as a connector road from U.S. Highway 84W and Reese Ave. (Kinston Highway).

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